

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to careers in education as a way to prepare the youth of this great state for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Jacqueline "Jackie" M. Jones of St. Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction for her invaluable efforts as a Library Media Specialist/Assistant Librarian at Oakville Senior High School; and

Whereas, after having served as a Library Media Specialist/Assistant Librarian for twenty-one years, Jackie Jones will step down from this ever-important position on June 6, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, Jackie Jones brought to her labors as a Library Media Specialist/Assistant Librarian a wealth of experience and knowledge she gained from previous employment as an English teacher for two years in the Bayless School District and for two years in the Union School District; and

Whereas, a member of the National Education Association and its Missouri affiliate for her entire teaching career, Jackie Jones has also participated in the St. Louis Suburban School Librarians Association, Missouri Association of School Librarians, and American Library Association; and

Whereas, Jackie Jones served on the School Improvement Committee during the transition to block scheduling, the Building/Beautification Committee, the National Honor Society selection committee, and the Math Curriculum and English Curriculum committees; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Ron Jones, Jackie Jones has enjoyed considerable support and encouragement from her extended family which consists of her children, Joelle Podgorny and Jennifer Steinbrueck; grandchildren, Ron Podgorny, Jordan Podgorny, Jillian Podgorny, Allison Steinbrueck, and Kristin Steinbrueck; and sisters, JoAnn Bates and Kathryn O'Neill:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant personal and career attainments garnered by Jacqueline Jones during her twenty-five years in education and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jacqueline "Jackie" M. Jones of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2774, adopted May 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker